

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

4:05 p.m.

House Appropriations Room Capitol Building

Representative Garfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori.

Representative Espinoza moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2005 meeting.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4638 before the committee.

**HB 4638 Garfield** Military affairs; other; general amendments; provide for.

Colonel Mike McDaniel, representing the Michigan Department of Veterans Affairs, testified in support of HB 4638.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, testified and expressed some concerns with HB 4638.

Representative Espinoza offered the following amendment to HB 4638:

1. Amend page 26, line 13, after "Sec-112" by striking out all of subsection (1) and inserting " (1) A person subject to this code who is **NOT A SENTINEL OR A LOOKOUT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 113 SHALL NOT BE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**(A) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHILE IN UNIFORM AND ON MILITARY PROPERTY.**

**(B) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHILE ON DUTY."**

Representative Espinoza moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4638.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Sheltroun moved to report HB 4638 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Moore supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4638 reported out as an (H-1) with recommendation.**

The committee received a presentation by the Michigan Military Moms. Susan Klotz spoke of services the organization provides in Michigan. Questions and comments followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:50 p.m.

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Representative John Garfield, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
May 3, 2005  
45 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed